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War Planning

WARTIME PLANNING

This regulation states the policy regarding Wartime Planning Operations within Space Division (SD). It applies to all SD organizations in the Los Angeles area.

1. **General.** The United States is becoming increasingly reliant on Space Systems to support military operations. Space Division, therefore, has a responsibility to assure that its wartime mission in the operational support of space assets can be accomplished. The commander's policy is to develop a wartime readiness capability through executive management involvement in both war readiness planning and in acquisition, space launch, spacecraft operating functions, shuttle operations and the support for all these systems.

2. Planning:

a. Overall war mobilization planning for Space Division is the responsibility of the Director of Operations, SD/DO.

b. Each SD major staff office (two letter) and subordinate unit having a War Guidance Series 1 Precedence number, will establish a Unit Command Center (UCC) to support 24-hour decision making.

c. Each SD major staff office and subordinate unit will have an Annex or an Operating Instruction

(OI) to the SD War Mobilization Plan (WMP). Each Annex/OI will include detailed provisions for maximum effort with respect to:

- (1) Personnel deployments.
- (2) Mission acceleration or phasedown.
- (3) Commander's Alert Staff (CAS) personnel support.
- (4) Additional staffing requirements.

3. Operational Exercises.

a. Space Division Chief of Staff (CS) will:

(1) Schedule at least two intra-SD exercises annually. Objectives will include:

(a) A comprehensive exercise of Space Division's wartime capabilities per responsibilities defined in the WMP and related guidance.

(b) Operation of Unit Command Centers.

(2) Respond to exercises conducted by higher headquarters. The Chief of Staff may amplify a higher headquarters exercise to satisfy the requirement of 3a (1).

(3) Conduct each exercise by forming the Commander's Alert Staff.

(4) Organize a Trusted Agent Team with assistance from the Reserve Affairs Office (SD/SSB) to:

(a) Monitor each exercise.

(b) Prepare an exercise report.

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